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Applicants : Jewel Payne, August J. Sick
Serial No. : 09/837,961
Filed : April 19, 2001
For : Novel *Bacillus thuringiensis* Isolate Active Against Lepidopteran Pests, and Genes Encoding Novel Lepidopteran-Active Toxins

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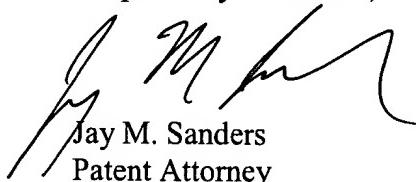
In accordance with 37 CFR §1.97 and §1.98, the applicants would like to bring to the attention of the Examiner the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. Copies of the references are enclosed.

It is respectfully requested that the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 be considered in the examination of the subject application and that their consideration be made of record.

Applicants respectfully assert that the substantive provisions of 37 CFR §§1.97 and 1.98 are met by the foregoing statements.

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Copies of Listed References